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In re: Maria Adamczyk

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Serial No.: 10/606,675

Group Art Unit: 2614

Filed: June 26, 2003

Examiner: B. Tieu

For: ***METHODS OF PROVIDING MESSAGES USING LOCATION CRITERIA AND  
RELATED SYSTEMS***

Commissioner for Patents

Date: March 18, 2008

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING DATE**

Sir:

In reviewing the Notice of Allowance (copy attached) for the above referenced application, the Applicants note that the filing date incorrectly appears as "06/27/2003". The Applicants filed a Petition to Accord The Proper Filing Date on September 22, 2004, and the U.S. Patent Office issued a Decision Granting Petition (the Decision) on January 27, 2005. A copy of the Decision is attached.

Accordingly, the Applicants respectfully request that the filing date be corrected to read "06/26/2003" and that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued reflecting this correction. The Applicants further request that the correct filing date be printed on the coversheet of the patent granting from the present application.

The Applicants do not believe that a Petition is required to correct the filing date because the Patent Office has already issued the Decision granting the earlier petition. To the extent that another petition is deemed necessary to correct the filing date, however, the Applicants respectfully request that this Request be considered such a Petition. No fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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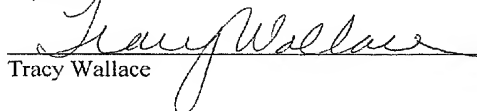
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In re Application of	:	
Maria Adamzyk, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/606,675	:	DECISION GRANTING
Filed: June 26, 2003	:	PETITION
Attorney Docket No. 9400-26	:	

This is a decision on the petition filed September 24, 2004, requesting that the above-identified application be accorded a filing date of June 26, 2003, rather than the presently accorded date of June 27, 2003. The petition is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.10(d).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Applicant requests the earlier filing date on the basis that the application was purportedly deposited with Express Mail Service on June 26, 2003 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10. While the copy of the Express Mail label receipt no. EV353608431US bears no "date-in," it also includes a USPS receipt date stamp of June 26, 2003. Applicants are alleging that the date of mailing shown in the "date-in" is a U. S. Postal Service (USPS) error and the correct date of mailing pursuant to 37 CFR 1.10 is June 26, 2003.

The Office considers the date the paper or fee is shown to have been deposited as "Express Mail" to be the "date-in" on the Express Mail label, MPEP 513. However, in view of the USPS receipt date stamp, it is confirmed that the package bearing Express Mail label No. EV353608431US was accepted at the USPS on June 26, 2003, and the filing date of the application is accorded such.

This application file is being returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination Division for **correction of the filing date to June 26, 2003**. Thereafter, the application file will be forwarded to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3223.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marianne E. Jenkins".

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